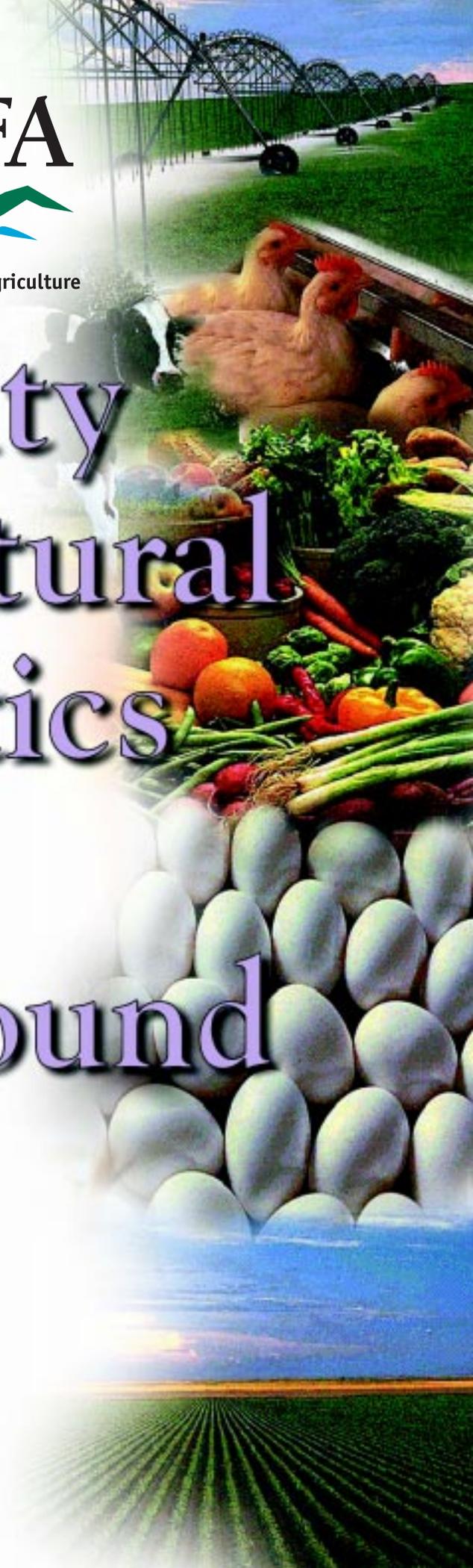




CDFA

California Department of Food and Agriculture

County Agricultural Statistics & Background



AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONERS, SEALERS OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

The County Agricultural Commissioner system was first established by the California State Legislature in March, 1881.

Under the original act, the position was referred to as County Horticultural Commissioner and charged with protecting and promoting the horticultural interests in the state.

Since that time, not only has the name changed, but the duties and responsibilities have greatly expanded.

Today, the County Agricultural Commissioner is the local enforcement agent for the Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) and the Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR).

Commissioners manage programs and agricultural enforcement activities at the county level as mandated by the California Food and Agricultural Code with laws and regulations they are charged with enforcing.

Some of these laws and regulations include; pest prevention and plant quarantine; insect, disease and vertebrate pest management; noxious weed control; and pesticide use enforcement for DPR.

Inspection is provided for fruit, vegetable and egg quality control, nursery stock and seed, and apiary regulation.

In addition to those functions, most Agricultural Commissioners also serve as a Sealer of Weights and Measures and many have the added responsibilities of animal control, air pollution control, underground storage tank inspection, as well as working on land use, planning issues and right to farm ordinances.

The Agricultural Commissioner's role and responsibilities will continue to grow in their ongoing effort to promote agriculture and protect the public and the environment.

There are Agricultural Commissioners in just about all of California's 58 counties.

A complete listing of Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers of Weights and Measures, with addresses and telephone numbers is on page (# added last).

SUMMARY OF RESPONSIBILITIES

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONERS

- Local enforcement agent for CDFA and DPR.
- Manage programs and agricultural enforcement activities at the county level.
- Authority comes from the California Food and Agricultural Code.
- Activities include: pest prevention and plant quarantine; insect, disease and vertebrate pest management; noxious weed control; and pesticide use enforcement for DPR.

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

- Administer and enforce the Business and Professions Code.
- Ensure full weight and measure or count at all levels of the marketing chain.
- Test measuring and weighing devices, electricity and measuring devices, and compressed gas measuring devices to ensure their accuracy.
- Perform quantity control of packaged commodities by inspecting and testing packaged goods of all sorts for proper weight, measure, count and method of sale.

County Statistical Data

1997 Summary

California's counties reported a gain of 8% in the value of their agricultural production for 1997. The ten top counties submitted values of production in excess of \$1 billion. Fresno County retained the number one spot with a production value of \$3.42 billion, 3% higher than the previous year.

Notes to the Agricultural Commissioner Data

The gross value of production published in this report includes all farm production, whether sold into usual marketing channels or used on the farm where produced. Values placed on pasture and range feed are included, and fresh fruit and vegetable crop values are based on the free on board (F.O.B.) packed price. Values are recorded for all products grown during the calendar year regardless of when they are marketed.

The County Agricultural Commissioners' Reports also provide statistics on a broader range of commodities than estimates prepared by other agencies.

Because of these concepts, the state total for gross dollar values summarized here differs from the cash receipts to farmers estimated by the California Agricultural Statistics Service. The larger total value reported by the Agricultural Commissioners results from the different definitions that are used in estimating total value of production rather than cash receipts to producers.

Some counties are now including timber as a part of their crop report, following the pattern set by the County Agricultural Commissioners' Association. Since it is not compa-

Notable Changes in the County Rankings and Percentages of the State Total:	
All Grapes	— Fresno is ranked number one, with 19% of the state total.
Milk	— Tulare is ranked number one, with one-fifth of the state total.
Nursery Products	— San Diego is ranked first, representing 18% of the state total.
Almonds	— Stanislaus is ranked number one, followed by Merced and Kern counties.
Cattle and Calves	— Tulare is ranked number one, showing an increase this year.
Lettuce	— Monterey is ranked number one.
Cotton	— Fresno is ranked number one, with more than one-third of the state total represented in its ranking.
Oranges	— Tulare is ranked number one, with almost half of the state total represented in its ranking.
Alfalfa Hay	— Imperial is ranked number one, with 17% of the state total.
Flowers and Foliage	— San Diego dominates this category, representing 49% of the state total.
Strawberries	— Monterey continues its number one ranking this year, with Ventura ranked as a strong second.
Processing Tomatoes	— Fresno is ranked number one, with more than one-third of the state total.
Broccoli	— Monterey is ranked number one, with over half of the state total.
Rice (<i>excluding seed</i>)	— Colusa is ranked number one, with Butte ranked in the number two position.
Walnuts	— San Joaquin is ranked number one, representing 23% of the state total.

table to earlier county summaries, this has not been made a part of the main tables of this summary. The total value reported by the counties including timber is 3% greater than the \$28 billion recorded on the next page.

Top Ten Crops

Some counties' crops were ranked in Commissioner reports. Those not ranked by individual counties were ranked by the California Agricul-

tural Statistics Service. Timber was omitted in rankings.

County Agricultural Commissioner Reports

Copies of individual County Agricultural Commissioner Reports may be obtained directly from the county offices. A listing of County Agricultural Commissioners begins on page (???)

County Agricultural Production Values, Calendar Year 1997 (Dollars in Thousands)

Rank With Timber			Rank Without Timber		
1	Fresno	3,430,768	1	Fresno	3,424,622
2	Tulare	2,899,036	2	Tulare	2,896,859
3	Monterey	2,269,229	3	Monterey	2,269,218
4	Kern	2,191,644	4	Kern	2,191,290
5	Merced	1,526,832	5	Merced	1,526,824
6	San Joaquin	1,487,502	6	San Joaquin	1,487,476
7	Stanislaus	1,333,022	7	Stanislaus	1,333,021
8	San Diego	1,139,282	8	San Diego	1,139,276
9	Riverside	1,087,936	9	Riverside	1,087,920
10	Imperial	1,039,928	10	Imperial	1,039,928
11	Ventura	942,326	11	Ventura	942,267
12	Kings	886,963	12	Kings	886,963
13	Madera	789,691	13	Madera	787,278
14	San Bernardino	671,688	14	San Bernardino	671,648
15	Santa Barbara	626,446	15	Santa Barbara	626,435
16	Sonoma	518,258	16	Sonoma	507,121
17	San Luis Obispo	381,823	17	San Luis Obispo	381,806
18	Butte	338,171	18	Yolo	334,805
19	Yolo	334,805	19	Colusa	322,922
20	Colusa	323,011	20	Butte	305,568
21	Humboldt	318,247	21	Santa Cruz	278,718
22	Santa Cruz	289,168	22	Sutter	277,170
23	Glenn	282,250	23	Orange	276,000
24	Sutter	277,170	24	Glenn	275,365
25	Orange	276,055	25	Napa	255,242
26	Napa	255,475	26	Sacramento	253,226
27	Sacramento	253,259	27	Los Angeles	249,767
28	Los Angeles	249,807	28	San Mateo	215,069
29	Mendocino	239,182	29	Solano	209,141
30	San Mateo	218,644	30	San Benito	164,792
31	Solano	209,153	31	Santa Clara	152,697
32	Siskiyou	206,250	32	Mendocino	144,409
33	Tehama	165,627	33	Yuba	141,251
34	San Benito	164,792	34	Tehama	125,914
35	Yuba	156,168	35	Siskiyou	122,822
36	Santa Clara	153,208	36	Contra Costa	95,175
37	Shasta	100,334	37	Humboldt	80,236
38	Contra Costa	95,192	38	Marin	57,339
39	Modoc	71,039	39	Modoc	57,153
40	Lassen	68,364	40	Shasta	52,989
41	Placer	66,022	41	Lassen	50,942
42	Plumas	61,591	42	Placer	49,641
43	Marin	57,339	43	Lake	49,156
44	Lake	53,261	44	Alameda	47,442
45	Del Norte	50,961	45	Del Norte	27,142
46	El Dorado	50,243	46	El Dorado	23,193
47	Alameda	47,469	47	Mariposa	18,398
48	Tuolumne	40,269	48	Mono	18,315
49	Calaveras	36,226	49	Amador	17,877
50	Trinity	35,501	50	Calaveras	16,042
51	Nevada	29,408	51	Plumas	15,493
52	Amador	23,780	52	Tuolumne	13,912
53	Mariposa	19,550	53	Inyo	12,300
54	Mono	18,541	54	Nevada	7,018
55	Sierra	18,331	55	Sierra	5,367
56	Inyo	12,517	56	San Francisco	1,611
57	San Francisco	1,611	57	Trinity	1,476
58	Alpine	423	58	Alpine	0
GRAND TOTAL		28,890,788	GRAND TOTAL		28,023,047

SOURCE: County Agricultural Commissioners' Reports and State Board of Equalization, Timber Tax Division

NOTE: Totals vary slightly from totals published by counties due to classification differences between county and state reports. No report for Alpine County, while Modoc County contains 1996 data and Trinity County contains 1995 data.

Leading Crops in California Counties

Extracted from County Commissioner Reports Where Shown, 1997
(Timber Not Included, Dollars in Thousands)

ALAMEDA	
1. Grapes, Wine	10,386
2. Flowers, Cut	9,315
3. Trees & Shrubs, Ornamental	8,294
4. Plants, Bedding	6,459
5. Cattle & Calves	5,675
6. Pasture & Range	2,593
7. Plants, Indoor Decorative	1,690
8. Hay, Other	831
9. Hay, Alfalfa	401
10. Wheat	70

AMADOR	
1. Grapes	9,348
2. Cattle & Calves	3,660
3. Pasture & Range	1,719
4. Walnuts	347
5. Hay, Grain	344
6. Corn	316
7. Hay, Alfalfa	210
8. Safflower	107
9. Sheep & Lambs	83
10. Grass, Sudan	81

BUTTE	
1. Rice	88,739
2. Almonds	86,788
3. Walnuts, English	33,667
4. Prunes	21,815
5. Kiwifruit	13,456
6. Peaches, Clingstone	8,502
7. Seed, Rice	6,087
8. Nursery Stock	5,350
9. Cattle & Calves	4,969
10. Olives	4,734

CALAVERAS	
1. Cattle & Calves	4,958
2. Poultry	1,292
3. Livestock & Poultry Products	1,210
4. Grapes	1,141
5. Apiary Products	501
6. Nursery Products	500
7. Walnuts	438
8. Trees, Christmas	396
9. Olives	258
10. Vegetable Crops	169

COLUSA	
1. Rice	112,941
2. Tomatoes, Processing	45,523
3. Almonds - Meats	40,320
4. Wheat	11,146
5. Seed, Cucumber	10,618
6. Seed, Rice	10,003
7. Cattle & Calves	7,796
8. Seed, Squash	7,140
9. Walnuts	7,013
10. Prunes	6,150

CONTRA COSTA	
1. Plants, Bedding	23,742
2. Apples, All	10,217
3. Milk, All	7,357
4. Tomatoes, All	7,314
5. Corn, Sweet	7,199
6. Hay, Alfalfa	3,933
7. Cattle & Calves	3,870
8. Corn, Field	3,651
9. Roses, All Cut	2,821
10. Rangeland Pasture	2,699

DEL NORTE	
1. Nursery Products	12,415
2. Milk	8,039
3. Cattle & Calves	3,966
4. Pasture & Range	813
5. Firewood	480
6. Hay, Other	384
7. Hay, Grain	61
8. Sheep & Lambs	42
9. Vegetables, Hydroponic	30
10. N/A	

EL DORADO ¹	
1. Apples	6,567
2. Grapes	3,798
3. Nursery Products	2,767
4. Pasture & Range	2,625
5. Cattle & Calves	1,823
6. Trees, Christmas	1,607
7. Pears	702
8. Cherries	630
9. Peaches	382
10. Apiary Products	330

FRESNO	
1. Grapes	663,075
2. Cotton	458,382
3. Poultry	341,425
4. Tomatoes	220,754
5. Almonds	193,035
6. Milk	192,896
7. Cattle & Calves	130,402
8. Lettuce, Head	119,305
9. Oranges	108,930
10. Garlic	98,868

GLENN	
1. Rice, Paddy	75,819
2. Dairy Products	38,568
3. Almonds	32,630
4. Hay, Alfalfa	14,567
5. Prunes	13,329
6. Cattle & Calves	11,779
7. Walnuts	11,250
8. Olives	10,785
9. Corn	9,074
10. Wheat	7,006

HUMBOLDT	
1. Milk	36,043
2. Cattle & Calves	12,058
3. Pasture & Range	7,528
4. Hay, All	369
5. Silage	327
6. Sheep & Lambs	96
7. Swine	34
8. Wool	25
9. —	
10. —	

IMPERIAL	
1. Cattle	162,796
2. Alfalfa	149,037
3. Lettuce	81,983
4. Carrots	62,501
5. Sugar Beets	54,389
6. Lettuce, Leaf	52,597
7. Hay, Sudan Grass	48,086
8. Wheat	45,882
9. Cantaloupes	44,867
10. Broccoli	35,826

INYO	
1. Cattle & Calves	6,151
2. Hay, Alfalfa	2,515
3. Turf	2,341
4. Pasture & Range	550
5. Hay, Misc.	273
6. Sheep & Lambs	240
7. Honey	113
8. Wool	16
9. —	
10. —	

KERN	
1. Grapes	496,287
2. Citrus, Fresh & Processing	300,496
3. Cotton & Cottonseed	300,085
4. Almonds & By-Products	203,452
5. Milk, Market	118,481
6. Hay, Alfalfa	82,528
7. Pistachios	80,526
8. Nursery Crops	79,629
9. Cattle & Calves	76,831
10. Potatoes, Fresh & Processing	64,932

KINGS	
1. Milk, All	277,163
2. Cotton, All	223,078
3. Cattle & Calves	51,220
4. Turkeys	43,535
5. Hay, Alfalfa	36,864
6. Pistachios	20,998
7. Wheat	19,947
8. Grapes, All	19,382
9. Peaches, All	18,880
10. Walnuts	18,573

¹ Combined with Alpine Country

Leading Crops in California Counties

Extracted from County Commissioner Reports Where Shown, 1997 (cont.)

(Timber Not Included, Dollars in Thousands)

LAKE	
1. Pears	27,450
2. Grapes	16,238
3. Walnuts	1,697
4. Cattle	1,372
5. Hay, Other	557
6. Nursery Products	408
7. Pasture & Range	168
8. Hay, Alfalfa	145
9. Sheep	20
10. —	

LASSEN	
1. Hay, All	26,921
2. Plants, Strawberry	9,512
3. Livestock, All	8,929
4. Pasture	2,208
5. Nursery/Field Crops, Misc.	1,300
6. Seed, Garlic	571
7. Wheat	432
8. Aftermath	300
9. Barley	151
10. Seed, Alfalfa	149

LOS ANGELES	
1. Trees & Shrubs, Ornamental	128,689
2. Plants, Bedding	23,443
3. Onions, Dry	15,276
4. Peaches	11,002
5. Carrots	10,694
6. Plants & Foliage, Indoor	7,073
7. Hay, Alfalfa	6,899
8. Strawberries	3,744
9. Plants, Flowering Indoor	3,418
10. Nectarines	2,200

MADERA	
1. Grapes	280,525
2. Almonds	154,197
3. Milk, Market	63,270
4. Pistachios	55,835
5. Cotton, Lint	37,904
6. Hay, Alfalfa	33,201
7. Apples	17,257
8. Cattle & Calves	15,999
9. Oranges	14,249
10. Vegetables	12,746

MARIN	
1. Milk	35,904
2. Cattle	7,674
3. Pasture & Range	4,549
4. Aquaculture Products	3,007
5. Lambs	749
6. Silage	723
7. Nursery	547
8. Hay	485
9. Seed, Field	107
10. Wool	54

MARIPOSA	
1. Cattle & Calves	9,471
2. Rangeland	4,635
3. Livestock/Poultry Prod., Misc.	1,308
4. Poultry, All	1,080
5. Fruits & Nuts, Misc.	475
6. Apples	310
7. Sheep & Lambs	273
8. Livestock, Misc.	180
9. Grapes, Wine	166
10. Honey	145

MENDOCINO	
1. Grapes, Wine	89,765
2. Pears, Bartlett	18,039
3. Cattle & Calves	6,272
4. Milk	4,200
5. Pasture	3,413
6. Nursery	3,117
7. Apples	2,486
8. Pears, Red	2,089
9. Pears, Bosc	1,719
10. Rangeland	1,640

MERCED	
1. Milk	440,882
2. Almonds	187,640
3. Chickens	158,023
4. Cotton	86,920
5. Alfalfa	76,632
6. Grapes, Wine	57,359
7. Tomatoes	54,787
8. Cattle	43,098
9. Eggs	41,076
10. Potatoes, Sweet	40,841

MODOC ²	
1. —	
2. —	
3. —	
4. —	
5. —	
6. —	
7. —	
8. —	
9. —	
10. —	

MONO	
1. Cattle & Calves	7,025
2. Hay, Alfalfa	4,623
3. Carrots	2,048
4. Seed Crop	1,454
5. Sheep & Lambs	1,442
6. Pasture & Range	1,122
7. Hay, Misc.	504
8. Wool	98
9. —	
10. —	

MONTEREY	
1. Lettuce, Head	423,653
2. Broccoli	225,241
3. Lettuce, Leaf	213,180
4. Strawberries	209,766
5. Grapes	203,412
6. Nursery, All	134,804
7. Cauliflower	116,686
8. Celery	83,100
9. Mushrooms	52,183
10. Spinach	49,103

NAPA	
1. Grapes	248,701
2. Floral, Nursery Products	2,749
3. Cattle & Calves	2,111
4. Pasture & Range	575
5. Hogs	236
6. Sheep & Lambs	138
7. Hay	111
8. Walnuts	109
9. —	
10. —	

NEVADA	
1. Cattle & Calves	2,108
2. Pasture & Range	1,527
3. Grapes, Wine	1,168
4. Nursery & Trees, Christmas	752
5. Fruits & Vegetables	403
6. —	
7. —	
8. —	
9. —	
10. —	

ORANGE	
1. Nursery Stock/Flowers, Cut ...	165,727
2. Strawberries	59,609
3. Tomatoes	10,918
4. Peppers, Bell & Misc.	10,636
5. Avocados	7,096
6. Beans, Green	6,802
7. Celery	2,580
8. Truck Crops, Misc.	2,508
9. Cabbage	1,517
10. Corn	1,441

PLACER	
1. Rice	11,985
2. Cattle & Calves	10,492
3. Nursery	10,265
4. Pasture & Range	4,242
5. Walnuts	2,231
6. Sheep	1,493
7. Hay, All	1,022
8. Oranges, Mandarin	307
9. Peaches	277
10. Apples	254

² No report available at time of publication

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PLUMAS

1. Cattle & Calves	9,454
2. Pasture & Range	2,612
3. Hay, Alfalfa	1,686
4. Hay, Other	1,130
5. —	
6. —	
7. —	
8. —	
9. —	
10. —	

RIVERSIDE

1. Milk	296,281
2. Grapes, Table	129,443
3. Eggs	93,250
4. Nursery	82,827
5. Hay, All	60,343
6. Dates	41,711
7. Avocados	35,275
8. Cattle & Calves	30,581
9. Grapefruit, Ruby & White	30,365
10. Lemons	24,316

SACRAMENTO

1. Milk	42,249
2. Grapes, Wine	41,857
3. Pears, Bartlett	28,339
4. Corn, Field	19,842
5. Turkeys	18,757
6. Nursery, Ornamental Stock	14,663
7. Tomatoes, Processed	8,492
8. Tomatoes, Fresh	7,857
9. Cattle & Calves	6,860
10. Safflower	6,105

SAN BENITO

1. Grapes, Wine	16,288
2. Lettuce, Head	15,995
3. Lettuce, Salad	15,838
4. Nursery Stock	15,668
5. Peppers, Bell	12,303
6. Lettuce, Leaf	7,569
7. Eggs	7,548
8. Broccoli	6,813
9. Onions, Dry	5,922
10. Livestock, Pasture & Stockers	5,040

SAN BERNARDINO

1. Milk	440,620
2. Cattle & Calves	69,995
3. Eggs	37,257
4. Hay, Alfalfa & Greenchop	25,944
5. Nursery Stock	23,306
6. Oranges, Valencia & Navel	15,024
7. Chickens - Meat	9,517
8. Vegetables, All Oriental	8,969
9. Grapes, All	4,311
10. Strawberries	3,607

SAN DIEGO

1. Indoor Decoratives	287,568
2. Plants, Bedding & Turf	131,282
3. Avocados	121,918
4. Trees & Shrubs, Ornamental	117,236
5. Eggs	65,431
6. Tomatoes	30,236
7. Oranges, Valencia	26,725
8. Lemons	25,837
9. Milk, Market	19,934
10. Cactus & Succulents	19,023

SAN FRANCISCO

1. Nursery Products	482
2. —	
3. —	
4. —	
5. —	
6. —	
7. —	
8. —	
9. —	
10. —	

SAN JOAQUIN

1. Grapes, All	294,471
2. Milk, All	232,155
3. Walnuts, English	99,047
4. Cherries	97,974
5. Almonds	94,080
6. Tomatoes, All	88,045
7. Asparagus	69,452
8. Hay, All	58,957
9. Apples	44,585
10. Corn, Grain	42,832

SAN LUIS OBISPO

1. Grapes, Wine	83,680
2. Lettuce, Head	36,836
3. Broccoli	33,820
4. Cattle & Calves	24,344
5. Vegetable Transplants	15,204
6. Indoor Decoratives	14,957
7. Peas, Edible Pod	13,716
8. Vegetables, Oriental	11,735
9. Flowers, Cut Greenhouse	11,426
10. Flowers, Cut Field	10,803

SAN MATEO

1. Nursery, Ornamental Stock	41,923
2. Plants, Potted Foliage	26,093
3. Mushrooms	20,804
4. Orchids, Potted	7,895
5. Snapdragons	6,570
6. Poinsettias, Potted	4,559
7. Lilies, Potted	4,345
8. Brussels Sprouts	4,030
9. Herbaceous Perennials	3,693
10. Chrysanthemums, Potted	3,504

SANTA BARBARA

1. Broccoli	73,572
2. Strawberries	58,504
3. Lettuce, Head	54,727
4. Grapes, Wine	51,352
5. Avocados	33,254
6. Cauliflower	30,302
7. Celery	26,352
8. Cattle	19,654
9. Roses, Cut	13,794
10. Lemons	11,938

SANTA CLARA

1. Mushrooms	35,397
2. Nursery Crops	25,600
3. Flowers, Cut	15,140
4. Cattle & Calves	7,150
5. Grapes	7,119
6. Peppers, Bell	6,160
7. Lettuce, Leaf	4,563
8. Cherries	3,952
9. Milk, Fresh	3,157
10. Peppers, Chili	3,109

SANTA CRUZ

1. Strawberries	91,779
2. Lettuce, Iceberg	28,709
3. Plants, Landscape	25,526
4. Raspberries	24,785
5. Apples	16,965
6. Roses, Cut Hybrid Tea	14,852
7. Flowers, Field	11,541
8. Nursery Transplants	9,515
9. Lettuce, Leaf	9,075
10. Bushberries	5,611

SHASTA

1. Cattle & Calves	15,125
2. Plants, Strawberry	7,120
3. Pasture & Range	6,456
4. Hay, Other	5,865
5. Hay, Alfalfa	3,978
6. Apiary Products	2,321
7. Walnuts	1,950
8. Rice, Wild	1,560
9. Nursery Stock	1,400
10. Wheat	340

SIERRA

1. Cattle & Calves	3,653
2. Pasture & Range	902
3. Hay, Other	500
4. Hay, Alfalfa	232
5. —	
6. —	
7. —	
8. —	
9. —	
10. —	

Leading Crops in California Counties

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(Timber Not Included, Dollars in Thousands)

SISKIYOU	
1. Hay, Alfalfa	27,111
2. Cattle & Calves	22,988
3. Potatoes & Potato Seed	19,577
4. Nursery Products	16,220
5. Pasture & Range	13,005
6. Barley & Seed	5,456
7. Hay, Other	5,273
8. Wheat & Seed	3,544
9. Sugar Beets	2,128
10. Milk	1,992

SOLANO	
1. Tomatoes, Processing	33,740
2. Nursery Stock	24,078
3. Hay, Alfalfa	19,080
4. Grapes, Wine	16,052
5. Corn, Field	12,644
6. Wheat, Irrigated	12,210
7. Cattle & Calves	11,883
8. Lambs, Feeder	10,076
9. Walnuts	6,227
10. Sugar Beets	5,992

SONOMA	
1. Grapes, Wine	298,147
2. Milk, Market	82,562
3. Livestock/Poultry/Aquaculture, Misc..	26,191
4. Vegetables	21,774
5. Livestock/Poultry Prod., Misc....	15,348
6. Cattle & Calves	14,474
7. Nursery Products, Misc.	7,207
8. Nursery, Ornamentals	6,793
9. Grapevines	6,561
10. Apples, Late Varieties	6,429

STANISLAUS	
1. Milk, All	374,196
2. Almonds	248,700
3. Chickens, All	118,108
4. Walnuts	59,496
5. Eggs, All Chicken	52,080
6. Cattle & Calves	50,799
7. Grapes	45,618
8. Peaches	40,300
9. Tomatoes, All	36,650
10. Hay, Alfalfa	34,750

SUTTER	
1. Rice	66,492
2. Walnuts	29,871
3. Prunes	28,135
4. Peaches	27,974
5. Tomatoes	22,215
6. Melons	16,340
7. Nursery Products	11,839
8. Safflower	8,919
9. Cattle & Calves	8,301
10. Beans	7,884

TEHAMA	
1. Walnuts	23,615
2. Prunes	20,253
3. Almonds	15,195
4. Olives	13,900
5. Cattle & Calves	12,401
6. Milk	10,574
7. Pasture & Range	8,760
8. Hay, Alfalfa	3,465
9. Fish	1,819
10. Rice	1,625

TRINITY ³	
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TULARE	
1. Milk	718,739
2. Oranges, Navel & Valencia	454,887
3. Grapes	415,023
4. Cattle & Calves	252,884
5. Hay & Silage, Alfalfa	102,729
6. Cotton, Lint & Seed	99,452
7. Nectarines	83,895
8. Plums	81,840
9. Peaches, Cling & Freestone	66,875
10. Corn, Grain & Silage	62,025

TUOLUMNE	
1. Cattle & Calves	2,575
2. Pasture & Range	1,687
3. Wood, Cord & Fuel	1,073
4. Hay	106
5. Sheep & Lambs	38
6. Hogs & Pigs	32
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VENTURA	
1. Lemons	217,458
2. Strawberries	143,597
3. Nursery Stock	94,959
4. Celery	94,344
5. Oranges, Valencia	69,839
6. Avocados	61,400
7. Flowers, Cut	43,527
8. Lettuce	25,952
9. Broccoli	22,901
10. Peppers	17,439

YOLO	
1. Tomatoes, Processing	84,586
2. Grapes, Wine	37,385
3. Hay, Alfalfa	30,003
4. Seed Crops	28,629
5. Corn, Field	20,060
6. Rice	18,651
7. Wheat	17,344
8. Walnuts, English	16,858
9. Safflower	11,395
10. Melons, Honeydew	8,147

YUBA	
1. Rice	32,814
2. Prunes	24,420
3. Peaches	19,590
4. Walnuts	19,439
5. Cattle & Calves	14,205
6. Milk	7,141
7. Pasture, All	2,688
8. Almonds, All	2,491
9. Kiwifruit	2,150
10. Hay, Other	667

NOTE: Some counties' crops were ranked in Commissioner reports. Those not ranked by counties were ranked by California Agricultural Statistics Service.
Timber was omitted in rankings.

³ No report available at time of publication.

Leading Counties for Gross Value of Production, 1997¹

Commodity	State		Five Leading Counties by Rank & Percentage of State Value				
	Rank	Value	1	2	3	4	5
		\$1,000					
Grapes, All	1	3,565,114	Fresno 18.6	Kern 13.9	Tulare 11.6	Sonoma 8.4	San Joaquin 8.3
Milk and Cream	2	3,479,522	Tulare 20.7	Merced 12.7	San Bernardino 12.7	Stanislaus 10.8	Riverside 8.5
Nursery Products ²	3	1,750,082	San Diego 18.3	Los Angeles 9.4	Orange 8.6	San Mateo 6.9	Ventura 5.4
Almonds	4	1,297,873	Stanislaus 19.2	Merced 14.5	Kern 14.3	Fresno 14.2	Madera 11.9
Cattle & Calves, All	5	1,286,518	Tulare 19.7	Imperial 12.7	Fresno 10.1	Kern 6	San Bernardino 5.4
Lettuce	6	1,153,124	Monterey 54.8	Imperial 11.7	Fresno 10.3	Santa Barbara 5.3	San Luis Obispo 3.9
Cotton Lint	7	1,081,743	Fresno 36.4	Kern 24.1	Kings 17.4	Merced 8	Tulare 7.7
Oranges	8	956,462	Tulare 47.6	Kern 24.1	Fresno 11.4	Ventura 8	San Diego 3.4
Alfalfa Hay	9	895,942	Imperial 16.6	Tulare 11.2	Kern 9.2	Merced 8.6	Fresno 7.7
Flowers and Foliage ³	10	774,684	San Diego 49.4	Santa Barbara 10.5	San Mateo 6.7	Ventura 5.6	Monterey 5.2
Strawberries	11	612,252	Monterey 34.3	Ventura 23.5	Santa Cruz 15	Santa Barbara 11.2	Orange 9.7
Tomatoes (Processing)	12	504,503	Fresno 37.6	Yolo 16.8	San Joaquin 9.1	Colusa 9	Solano 6.7
Broccoli	13	438,875	Monterey 51.3	Santa Barbara 16.8	Imperial 8.2	San Luis Obispo 7.7	Ventura 5.2
Rice (Excludes Seed)	14	425,168	Colusa 26.6	Butte 20.9	Glenn 17.8	Sutter 14.9	Yuba 7.7
Walnuts (English)	15	423,198	San Joaquin 23.4	Stanislaus 14.1	Tulare 13.5	Butte 8	Sutter 7.1
Lemons	16	387,103	Ventura 56.2	Kern 12.2	Tulare 9.4	San Diego 6.7	Riverside 6.3
Eggs (Chicken)	17	358,533	Riverside 26	San Diego 18.2	Stanislaus 14.5	Merced 11.5	San Bernardino 10.4
Peaches, All	18	344,259	Fresno 27.2	Tulare 19.4	Stanislaus 11.7	Sutter 8.1	Merced 7.4
Chickens	19	308,303	Merced 51.3	Stanislaus 38.3	San Bernardino 3.1	Madera 2	Sacramento 0.7
Avocados	20	274,996	San Diego 44.3	Ventura 22.3	Riverside 12.8	Santa Barbara 12.1	San Luis Obispo 3.4
Wheat (Excludes Seed)	21	238,328	Imperial 19.3	Kern 11.4	Kings 8.4	Fresno 7.7	Yolo 7.3
Salad Greens NEC	22	235,275	Monterey 99.3	—	—	—	—
Apples	23	223,533	San Joaquin 19.9	Kern 18.7	Fresno 12.9	Madera 7.7	Santa Cruz 7.6
Celery	24	220,915	Ventura 42.7	Monterey 37.6	Santa Barbara 11.9	San Luis Obispo 3.1	San Benito 1.6
Silage, All	25	219,613	Tulare 29.2	Merced 20.6	Stanislaus 15.2	San Joaquin 10.5	Kings 5.4
Pistachios	26	211,513	Kern 38.1	Madera 26.4	Tulare 10.8	Kings 9.9	Fresno 7.5
Nectarines	27	209,955	Fresno 46.8	Tulare 40	Kern 4.7	Kings 4.7	Madera 1.8
Turkeys	28	206,480	Fresno 25	Kings 21.1	Stanislaus 15.3	Merced 14	Sacramento 9.1
Tomatoes (Fresh Market)	29	206,286	San Joaquin 20.5	Merced 16.4	Fresno 13.8	San Diego 13.8	Kings 7.1
Plums	30	200,115	Fresno 42.7	Tulare 40.9	Kern 7.6	Kings 4	Madera 3.8
Cauliflower	31	183,937	Monterey 63.4	Santa Barbara 16.5	Imperial 7.8	San Luis Obispo 3.7	Stanislaus 2.5
Cottonseed	32	178,748	Fresno 35.8	Kern 22.3	Kings 19.3	Tulare 8.2	Merced 7.7
Cantaloupes	33	169,275	Fresno 41.3	Imperial 26.5	Merced 12.8	Riverside 8.6	Kern 4.7
Prunes	34	162,831	Sutter 17.3	Yuba 15	Butte 13.4	Tehama 12.4	Tulare 10.9

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² Includes trees, shrubs, vines, bulbs and turf not included in flowers and foliage.

³ Includes cut flowers, potted plants, foliage plants, bedding plants and indoor decoratives.

Leading Counties for Gross Value of Production, 1997¹ (cont.)

Commodity	State		Five Leading Counties by Rank & Percentage of State Value				
	Rank	Value	1	2	3	4	5
		\$1,000					
Mushrooms	35	150,917	Monterey 34.6	Santa Clara 23.5	San Mateo 13.8	San Diego 10.3	San Bernardino 1
Corn (For Grain)	36	147,583	San Joaquin 29	Yolo 13.6	Sacramento 13.4	Tulare 9.9	Solano 8.6
Other Pasture and Range	37	147,101	Kern 8.2	Merced 6.6	Tulare 5.7	Monterey 4.9	Tehama 4.4
Sugar Beets	38	144,089	Imperial 37.7	Fresno 16.9	Merced 11.9	San Joaquin 7.3	Solano 4.2
Onions	39	139,393	Fresno 25.5	Imperial 22.3	Kern 16.1	Los Angeles 11	Ventura 5.4
Asparagus	40	134,611	San Joaquin 51.6	Imperial 16.9	Fresno 12.2	Monterey 8.8	Santa Barbara 3.4
Potatoes (Includes Seed)	41	132,561	Kern 49	Siskiyou 14.8	San Joaquin 10.7	Imperial 8.2	Riverside 7.6
Cherries	42	128,217	San Joaquin 76.4	Stanislaus 10.9	Tulare 4	Santa Clara 3.1	Contra Costa 0.6
Garlic	43	125,589	Fresno 78.7	Kern 7.2	Monterey 6.6	San Benito 2.6	Santa Clara 1.8
Bell Peppers	44	125,395	Riverside 19	Ventura 13.9	Fresno 10.3	San Benito 9.8	Orange 8.5
Dry Beans	45	115,570	Stanislaus 23	San Joaquin 17.2	Fresno 12.4	Sutter 6.2	Kern 4.6
Carrots	46	109,901	Imperial 56.9	Riverside 11.7	Los Angeles 9.7	Monterey 5.7	Ventura 4.9
Pears	47	103,729	Sacramento 27.3	Lake 26.5	Mendocino 21.1	Fresno 4.9	Tulare 4.5
Irrigated Pasture	48	101,965	Stanislaus 9.6	Siskiyou 8.7	Merced 8.6	Tulare 6.5	Imperial 6.2
Spinach	49	85,667	Monterey 57.3	San Benito 22.3	Ventura 6.1	Santa Barbara 3.5	Riverside 2.8
Veg and Vinecrop Seeds	50	76,665	Colusa 34.1	Imperial 13	Yolo 8.2	Sutter 7.2	San Joaquin 4.1
Sheep and Lambs	51	69,582	Kern 20.3	Solano 17.1	Imperial 15.5	Fresno 8.9	Merced 4.8
Olives	52	67,037	Tulare 37.2	Tehama 20.7	Glenn 16.1	Madera 8	Butte 7.1
Corn (Sweet)	53	66,386	Imperial 16.9	Fresno 16.8	Riverside 13.4	San Joaquin 11.1	Contra Costa 10.8
Grapefruit	54	62,733	Riverside 48.4	San Diego 18.4	Tulare 12.6	Imperial 7.6	Kern 6.9
Safflower	55	62,510	Kings 20.1	Yolo 18.2	San Joaquin 15.5	Sutter 11.7	Sacramento 9.8
Apricots	56	60,772	Stanislaus 40.4	Fresno 15.2	San Joaquin 11.1	Tulare 8.5	Merced 5.6
Watermelon	57	60,577	Kern 24.7	Riverside 21.5	Imperial 18.4	San Joaquin 12.9	Fresno 11.8
Sudan Hay	58	54,895	Imperial 87.6	Riverside 4.7	Merced 1.4	San Bernardino 0.4	Amador 0.1
Dates	59	53,424	Riverside 78.1	Imperial 21.9	—	—	—
Sweet Potatoes	60	52,142	Merced 78.3	Stanislaus 15.5	—	—	—
Hogs and Pigs	61	49,331	Tulare 69.9	Fresno 5.9	Merced 4	Kings 3.8	Stanislaus 3
Honeydew Melons	62	47,568	Fresno 32.1	Sutter 25	Yolo 17.1	Imperial 13.7	Riverside 5.4
Artichokes	63	46,562	Monterey 80.3	Riverside 6.2	San Mateo 3.5	Orange 0.9	—
Snap Beans	64	46,153	Tulare 30.5	Orange 14.7	San Luis Obispo 9	Santa Clara 5.2	Riverside 4.6
Kiwifruit	65	45,784	Tulare 51.8	Butte 29.4	Yuba 4.7	Kings 4.4	Kern 3.7
Grain Hay	66	45,299	Stanislaus 24.3	Merced 11.4	San Luis Obispo 8.3	Kern 7.4	Sonoma 3.8
Alfalfa Seed	67	41,269	Fresno 52.8	Imperial 24.3	Kings 22.4	Lassen 0.4	—
Cabbage	68	32,333	Santa Barbara 17.4	Monterey 16.7	Ventura 15.3	San Luis Obispo 11	San Benito 9.7
Cucumbers	69	32,164	San Diego 47.6	San Joaquin 14.9	Ventura 5.5	San Benito 5.4	Orange 4.4
Barley (Excludes Seed)	70	31,562	Tulare 17.5	Siskiyou 15.9	Modoc 12.6	Fresno 10.8	Solano 9.2

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